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## The Morning Star.

### OUTLINES.

The bull movement in cotton futures closed with a crash, and a net loss of 19 to 25 points yesterday. —— Manchester cotton spinners have agreed not to purchase American cotton during the present month. —— A Pittsburg, Pa., savings and loan association is insolvent. —— A new phase in negotiations among the Powers regarding the Chinese problem. —— Bryan left Ohio yesterday for Chicago. —— Two steamers sailed yesterday from Glasgow for New York; one for Boston. —— Native Indians along the coast of Alaska are in a starving condition. —— Conference of leaders of all factions of the State Democracy of New York held yesterday; harmony was practically assumed. —— Barke Cockran will take the stump for Bryan. —— The conditions in India are favorable for crops. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 1½@1½ per cent.; the last loan being at 1½ per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 10½c; flour slow and featureless; wheat — spot steady, No. 2 red 79⅝c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 45½c; oats—spot quiet, No. 2 25c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine firm.

### WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 7.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 78 degrees; 8 P. M., 80 degrees; maximum, 88 degrees; minimum, 71 degrees; mean, 80 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 00; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, T.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. yesterday, 0.8 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Local rains have fallen in the Charleston, Galveston and Savannah districts.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—For North Carolina—Partly cloudy and cooler Saturday; with rain in western portion; fresh to brisk easterly winds; Sunday rain.

**Port Almanac---September 8.**

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| Sun Rises | 5.36 A. M. |
| Sun Sets | 6.18 P. M. |
| Day's Length | 12 H. 43 M. |
| High Water at Southport | 6.40 A. M. |
| High Water Wilmington | 9.10 A. M. |

Our opinion is that when Great Britain annexed the Orange Free States and the Transvaal she annexed a couple of carbuncles.

Counterfeiters are doing a lively and profitable business shoving bogus half dollars, quarters, dimes and nickels in New York city.

There were 413 deaths in the city of Philadelphia last week, more than one-fourth of which were attributed directly or indirectly to the heat.

Mr. Olney, Mr. Cleveland's Secretary of State, is not "perplexed" as to how he will vote. He announces that he will vote for Wm. J. Bryan.

The *Globe-Democrat*, Republican, of St. Louis, says that city is so badly lighted that bonfires should be used at the street intersections. Judging from the stuff that has been appearing in that paper since the campaign opened, we thought that town was in need of light.

Since the war of 1861 this Government has paid in pensions $2,612,000,000. It is now a generation after that war has closed paying nearly $140,000,000 a year, about one-fourth of the Government's total revenue, and a very large part of this is paid to frauds.

A contributor to the New York *Sun*, defending the Philippine grab, says "expansion is the law of the day." Well, when we get through with the Philippines, what next? Will we stop there or continue to obey the law of the day, and walk over into China, and then to other countries where we might consider it safe and proceed to grab?

London papers are complaining that American financiers are denuding England of its champion dogs, and not satisfied with that American women are denuding it of its champion cats. This is rough, but then in return we send England lots of stuff to eat, wheat, corn meal, nice beef, apples, and have recently initiated them in sweet potatoes. These English editors should be perfectly willing to swap us their champion dogs and cats.

John Stevenson, the iron and steel man of Pennsylvania, built a $65,000 stone house in the town of New Castle, but got miffed at his neighbors, sold out his interest in the iron plant, pulled down his house, stone by stone, carted it to another town twenty miles distant, and built another house out of it. It cost him something, but he got a good deal of solid satisfaction out of the move. Maybe his neighbors did, too.

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Louise Sloan is visiting in Garland.

— Mr. D. R. Williams arrived last night from Asheville.

— Dr. Geo. G. Thomas returned from New York yesterday.

— Rev. S. H. Isler, of Goldsboro, visited in the city yesterday.

— Mr. W. A. Farriss returned from Henderson yesterday.

— George Rountree, Esq., arrived from Asheville yesterday.

— Mr. J. W. Collins and family have moved up from Carolina Beach.

— Capt. and Mrs. E. W. VanC. Lucas returned yesterday from Washington.

— Mr. and Mrs. James Madden moved up from Carolina Beach yesterday.

— Mr. George Harriss moved his family up yesterday from Wrightsville Beach.

— Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pearsall and Mr. Fred Pearsall have returned from New York.

— Mrs. A. M. Ashim, of California, arrived last evening to visit her brother, Mr. N. Jacobi.

— Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell returned last evening from Dillon, S. C., where he dedicated a church.

— Mrs. E. A. Woodroe has returned to her home in Savannah after a pleasant visit to friends here.

— L. V. Grady, Esq., returned from Kenansville yesterday, where he attended Duplin Superior Court.

— Col. K. M. Murchison, who has been spending several months in New York, returned last evening via Asheville.

— Deputy Clerk E. L. Larkins and Register of Deeds D. M. Stringfield, of Pender, were visitors to the city yesterday.

— Messrs. W. L. Holt, R. L. Williams, A. S. Williams and L. B. Hale were arrivals on the steamer *Hurt* yesterday.

— Mr. Wm. Moncure, of the Seaboard Air Line, with headquarters at Raleigh, N. C., was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

— Capt. R. S. Haddock, a popular S. A. L. conductor between Hamlet and Portsmouth, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

— Mr. Charles Elliott has returned from a visit to his old home at Fayetteville and has resumed his work at Bunting's pharmacy.

— Mr. Benjamin A. Jones, Jr., of the freight department, A. C. L., returned yesterday from a visit to his home in Birmingham, Ala.

— Mr. Z. W. Whitehead returned yesterday from Norfolk, where he attended as secretary, a meeting of the North Carolina Pine Association.

— Jno. H. Gore, Esq., returned yesterday from Raleigh. He says he was in no way concerned in the Kinsauls' case, as was thought by some.

— Bruce Williams, Esq., of Burgaw, was here yesterday, returning from a two days' professional trip around Pembroke and Maxton, N. C.

— The following Wilmingtonians, who have been spending time at Asheville, returned to the city last evening: Mr. N. Jacobi, Mr. H. C. McQueen.

— Rev. F. N. Skinner returned home at Clinton from Wrightsville Beach yesterday, morning. His family will remain at the seaside two weeks longer.

— Mr. S. E. Memory, a prominent business man of Whiteville, who has been North to purchase his Fall and Winter stock, was here yesterday returning home.

— Mr. W. F. Murphy, of Wallace; Mr. E. H. Nixon, of Charlotte; Mr. E. M. Bush, of Richmond, and Mr. W. J. Orr, of Rock Hill, S. C., were arrivals at the Orton yesterday.

— Mr. J. A. White left for Georgetown, S. C., yesterday afternoon to settle up the affairs of his two sons, who died there some time ago under such peculiarly sad circumstances.

— Mr. G. W. Taylor and sons, Messrs. G. D. and Hugh Taylor, of Jacksonville, Onslow county, were here yesterday for a trip up the country on the excursion which left last night, returning at 8 o'clock.

— Capt. Charles Humphreys, of the United States Engineers' Office, returned yesterday morning from Baltimore, where he went a few days ago to find out what progress is being made on the *Richard Caswell*, the new steel tug which the Columbian Iron Works, of Baltimore, are building for use in the river and harbor improvement work on the lower Cape Fear.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

D. O'Connor—For rent.
D. L. Gore Co.—Mullets.
Samuel Bear, Sr.—For rent.
W. M. Cumming—For rent.
J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Soft peaches.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Navassa Guano Co.—For rent.

**The Cotton Market.**

The cotton receipts at the port of Wilmington for the week ending yesterday were 7,653 bales against 4,241 bales for the corresponding period last year. The receipts yesterday were 1,846 bales against 1,038 on the same day last year. There is no change in the market which is still quoted on a basis of 9⅜ cents for middling.

## KINSAULS RESPITED.

### Attempted Suicide and Minister's Request Give Him Another Week.

### WILL HANG NEXT FRIDAY.

**Took Overdose of Morphine and Later Tried to Cut His Throat With Knife. Condemned Man Attempts to Excite Political Sympathy.**

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

CLINTON, N. C., Sept. 7.—Archie Kinsauls was not hanged to day because of an attempt to commit suicide by cutting his throat this morning with a pocket knife. He is now unconscious and pronounced by the physicians to be in a very critical condition and very likely to die from the wound. He passed a sleepless night, and early this morning was violently sick with cholera morbus and ate no breakfast whatever. He has protested all along that he would not be hanged, and even when the gallows was being built in the jail enclosure where he could see it he said he would not be hanged on it. Some took this to mean that he had suicidal intent, and others thought that it was because he had high hopes that the Governor would interfere. He cut his throat on both sides, but did not go quite deep enough to reach the jugular vein.

A telegram was received by the sheriff from Governor Russell postponing the day of execution till Friday, the 14th of September.

The STAR yesterday told in detail the story of Kinsaul's crime, his subsequent arrest, liberation from jail by his friends, re-capture after being wounded by sheriff's posse, conviction by the court, removal to New Hanover county jail for safe keeping and his final return to the Clinton prison for execution; all of which incidents, with hundreds of others of more or less moment, combine to make this the most interesting murder case probably ever known in Eastern North Carolina. The keenest interest in the appointed hanging was manifested by Wilmington people yesterday, and inquiries at newspaper offices were frequent. The condemned man was respited by the Governor as indicated above, it is learned, not alone for the reason that the circumstances of the hanging would be very revolting from the nature of the wounds and condition of the man, but also for the reason that local ministers of the gospel strenuously urged an extension of his time for the reason that he was religiously not then prepared to die.

A gentleman, who arrived in the city last night but who preferred that his name be not given, brought additional news of the attempt at suicide and the feeling about Clinton. He stated that from information gained at Warsaw from a gentleman who arrived from Clinton about noon, he thought the Populists of Sampson were jubilant over the prospects of the hanging, though persons well acquainted with the circumstances of the killing say there was no political significance in it. This statement is borne out by the fact that many Democrats are the most urgent advocates of the execution. The Democrats, he says, appear to prefer that Kinsauls should die of the wounds inflicted by his own hands rather than be a victim of a hanging which is so revolting to him. At any rate from the information given the STAR, it is not likely there will be the least trouble so far as regards the political parties, leaders on both sides disclaiming any motives other than those prompted by justice in the matter.

The first attempt on the part of Kinsauls to end his life was early yesterday morning, when after spending a sleepless night, he feigned a violent attack of cholera morbus and took this occasion to swallow fifteen one-fourth grain tablets of morphine, which he said afterwards he had brought with him from Wilmington. This attempt at his self-destruction was discovered by the death watch then on, and he was brought around all right by physicians. Each tablet of the morphine taken is said to have contained a one-hundreth part of atropia, which is said to have counteracted the effect of the morphine to some extent or his first attempt at suicide would have been successful.

About 11 o'clock, just one hour before the appointed time for the execution, Kinsauls said he wanted to sleep until the hour for his death and the man on watch retired. Returning in about half an hour he was surprised to find the prisoner lying on the floor of his cell in an unconscious condition with two gashes evidently made downward from each ear with a pocket knife drawn toward the throat. A jack knife was found near and the wounded man had lost about three pints of blood from the gashes which fortunately, though perhaps not intended, did not sever the jugular vein. It is unknown from what source he procured the knife. Drs. Lee and Lee and Dr. John A. Stevens ministered to Kinsauls' needs, though physicians are non committal as to the probable result of the injuries.

Kinsauls upon every occasion has tried to inject the political feature in his case and is quoted as having said to the workmen building the scaffold inside the jail: "No d—n Populist will ever hang me on that trap!" The following letter, received by Sheriff MacRae and Jailor Millis, is also significant:

"To the Sheriff and Mr. Millis, and all other good Democrats: They say that they are going to hang me, or kill me one way or another, but I am not going to let any Third Party man hang me; I am too sharp for that. They will let no Democrats come to see me. Neither will they allow my wife nor any of my people to come.

"The Populists come in and worry me all they can. Before I will die at the hands of the Populists I will kill myself. The bastards are bragging about hanging one Democrat, but God knows it is unjust. They say that they want to show the Democrats that they can rule the county. I will be dead, but I hope you will not allow them to do as they please any longer.

"I want you all to help my wife and baby, and don't let her go to her father, for he is a Populist. Please help her along and don't allow her to ask any Populists to help her. I have not time to write much now; so, good-bye for this time.

"From your friend,
"ARCHIE KINSAULS."

### INJURY TO WILMINGTON LADY

**Mrs. Donald MacRae Thrown from a Buggy at Linville Yesterday Morning—Her Condition Serious.**

Numerous friends in Wilmington received yesterday with a shock the news that Mrs. Donald MacRae had been seriously injured in a runaway at Linville, a mountain Summer resort near Asheville, by being thrown to an embankment from a buggy in which she was riding yesterday morning. Particulars of the distressing occurrence are unknown to the family or friends here, other than that the injuries are internal and very severe, but not necessarily fatal.

The news came in a telegram from Mr. Hugh MacRae to Dr. George G. Thomas, inquiring if he could come at once in case his services were needed. The construction placed upon the telegram is that Mrs. MacRae is not so severely injured as is supposed by some, or the message would have summoned Dr. Thomas to come at once and would have been accompanied by telegrams to members of the family here, had there been a probability of Mrs. MacRae having been fatally injured.

Particulars are expected to-day, as Linville is removed some distance from a telegraph station and any news pertaining to the affair would have to be sent by stage to the railroad.

There are with Mrs. MacRae her husband and three sisters, Mrs. M. F. H. Gouvernir, Mrs. Hugh MacRae and Mrs. George Rountree. Also, Mr. Hugh MacRae and possibly other members of the family. Mrs. Hugh MacRae has been quite ill with typhoid fever, but is somewhat improved. A trained nurse from Boston has been with her during her sickness and the nurse's presence in the accident to Mrs. Donald MacRae is very fortunate.

### THURSDAY WAS THE DAY.

**Mistake North Carolinians Made by Not Consulting the State Law.**

It now appears that after all, Wilmington people and those of the whole State, for that matter, were a little premature in celebrating Labor Day last Monday and that, according to the North Carolina law, Thursday was the day which should have been celebrated.

The STAR several days ago, through the kind thoughtfulness of Dr. W. W. Harriss and Col. John L. Cantwell, called attention to the probable mistake but stated that as most other States observe Monday, there might have been a typographical error as to the day.

Dr. Harriss has, however, removed all doubts as to a misprint and yesterday received the following reply from an inquiry to the Secretary of State regarding the probability of an error in printing:

"RALEIGH, Sept. 5, 1900.—Replying to your letter of the 5th, I beg to say that Chapter 410, Public Laws of 1899, is a correct copy as printed of the manuscript on file in this office."

Asheville, N. C., was the only city in the State to observe the holiday at the right time—the first Thursday in September and not the first Monday as in other States.

**Hanover Seaside Club Dance.**

Hanover Seaside Club closed its season last night on Carolina Beach with an enjoyable dance. The occasion was most propitious in every respect, and those who were present spent a delightful evening. The club has enjoyed a most successful season and the formal close proved a very appropriate finale. The House Committee, composed of Messrs. Henry Gieschen (chairman), C. F. W. Rehder and E. P. H. Strunck, are to be congratulated upon the admirable manner in which all the social affairs of the club have been conducted this Summer.

**Woman Adjudged Insane.**

Hattie Morgan, colored, was arrested by a policeman Thursday night for trying to break into one of the show windows at Rehder's store to get a hat which she fancied. It was seen at once that her mind was unbalanced and she was sent yesterday to the Clerk of the Superior Court for examination. She was adjudged insane, and as she is from Camden, S. C., Col. Jno. D. Taylor wrote Governor McSweeney, of South Carolina, as to what disposition is to be made of her.

**Club's Closing Function.**

The Atlantic Yacht Club's closing frolic for the season at Wrightsville beach last night was attended by a full measure of success and a delightful evening was spent by a large number of pleasure seekers. About thirty-five couples participated and there was a large gathering of spectators, in both classes being many members of Carolina Yacht Club, who were invited for the occasion. The music by Prof. Miller's band was fair. There will be no dance at the Seashore Hotel tonight.

### LOCAL DOTS.

— The charter for the Holmes Grocery Company was received yesterday from the Secretary of State.

— The schooner *Lillie*, 311 tons, has sailed from the Barbadoes for this port to take a cargo of lumber.

— The roof to the county jail is undergoing slight repairs. Deputy Sheriff Rowan is in charge of the work.

— The men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. at 5.30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon will be conducted by Rev. L. B. Boney.

— Maj. D. O'Connor offers for rent the store now occupied by the Singer Sewing Machine Company on Market street; also, sixteen rooms over the store suitable for boarding house.

— Joseph Jainer, colored, was tried before Justice Fowler yesterday on the charge of abandonment, and was bound over to Criminal Court under a $50 bond, which he failed to give and was committed.

— The heavy smoke which hung over the city last night was caused by the burning of the woods about four miles from Wilmington along the Seacoast railroad. The fire's greatest damage was to the timber.

— The Southern Railway excursion returned to the up country last night, after two days spent in Wilmington. Many of the excursionists visited Wrightsville Beach yesterday, while quite a number remained in the city.

— A deed was filed at the court house yesterday conveying from F. A. Davis and Cora M. Davis to Amanda M. Holland, a tract of property 33x110 feet, on Fifth between Grace and Chesnut streets, for the consideration of $2,500.

### MAXTON'S NEW BANK.

**Model Institution Just Opened to the Public in Robeson County.**

From announcement made by the officers and stockholders of the new bank at Maxton, N. C., which began business September 1st, with a capital stock of $20,000, the following facts are gleaned, which go to prove that it is probably the most model small institution of its kind in the State: The building in which the bank is located is of brick with steel ceiling, thus rendering it comparatively fire proof. An excellent vault of vitrified brick and Portland cement, is accessible by three doors weighing 2,000 pounds. On the inside of this is another vault of steel, with burglar proof appliances. In addition, the bank carries burglar insurance covering all funds with the Fidelity & Casualty Co., of New York.

The by-laws provide that the president, cashier or any active officer is ineligible to endorse for any one for credit to the bank or engage in speculation of any kind; and that no officer can pass upon any loan in which he is directly or indirectly interested.

All active officers have given a large trust company surety bond (no personal bonds being allowed).

Mr. W. J. Edwards is president and Mr. Thomas O. Evans cashier of the new bank.

### MEETS AT CHADBOURN.

**It Has Been Decided to Have Wilmington Presbytery Assemble There.**

The Fall meeting of Wilmington Presbytery which was appointed to have been held with Sweet Home church, Shallotte, Brunswick county, on September 27th at 8 P. M., has been postponed until October 3rd at the same hour, when the meeting will be held with the Chadbourn Presbyterian church.

The change from Sweet Home church was for the reason that during this season of the year there is much sickness in lower Brunswick county and it would not only be a hardship upon the people there in the event of sickness to entertain the Presbytery but also the health of the delegates themselves would be endangered.

Clinton was a candidate for the place of meeting, when it was decided to change the location, but the decision was in favor of Chadbourn. The place and date was originally set by the session of the Presbytery at Faison, N. C., April 4th.

### PRISONERS TRIED TO ESCAPE

**From the County Jail Thursday Night by Cutting Their Way Out.**

Some of the prisoners in the county jail made an unsuccessful attempt to regain their freedom Thursday night by cutting their way out. Early yesterday morning Jailor Millis found a pile of crumbled mortar in one corner and upon further investigation saw through it all. With a nail or file or some other instrument of that character, all the mortar had been removed from between several bricks, but as the wall is eighteen inches thick, the undertaking proved too much for them. C. B. Freeman, of Bladen county, who is charged with murder, is in the jail with several other prisoners, but Jailor Millis doesn't think that he had a hand in the attempted escape.

**Fast Time by Compton.**

The steamer *Compton*, which arrived last night from Little River, S. C., shortly before 12 o'clock, accomplished the remarkable fast time of less than six hours from Little River, S. C., a distance of 70 miles, having left Little River at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon, made one stop and arrived here at the time mentioned. Capt. Sanders now has a handsome and a fast boat and the public is shrowing its appreciation of the service by a liberal patronage.

## A. C. L. IMPROVEMENT

### The Quantico-Charleston Link of Railway to Be Put in Fine Shape.

### IN THE VAN OF PROGRESS.

**New Freight and Passenger Engines and Most Improved Coaches Are Being Added to Its Lines--Will Excel if With Flying Machines.**

[*Special to the News & Courier.*]

FLORENCE, S. C., Sept. 6.—The Atlantic Coast Line Company is making wonderful improvements in its properties from Quantico to Charleston, Augusta and Columbia. Within the past year it has completed its entire main line tracks with 90 pound steel rails. It has built many new freight and passenger depots and has made large additions to its officers' headquarters. The several shops have been consolidated and the capacity of those in service tripled. Thousands of dollars have been put in new machinery in the shops. The system has decided that the old, dilapidated, dusty coaches and the little old wood-burner engines, so long in service, must be relegated or shipped away to some little one horse tram road or for saw mill purposes and be replaced by the up-to-date, modern and comfortable vestibuled coaches, handsomely upholstered, lighted by electricity and heated by steam. The great monster locomotive of to day will replace the tiny wood burners that have been pulling a "shoo fly" passenger and a dozen box cars on a freight train.

An order has been placed with the Richmond Locomotive Works for ten of the large modern freight engines, duplicates of those purchased by this system last year of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, of Philadelphia. These engines are monster machines and are known as "copper heads" or "10-wheel jacks." They are fitted with 194 26-inch cylinders, 63-inch driving wheels, an immense boiler and fire box and the latest improvements, such as injectors, valves, lubricators, etc. The tanks are of 4,000 gallon capacity and will carry water enough to run an engine pulling a heavy train for fifty miles and coal enough to run one hundred and fifty miles. Each of them is neatly and handsomely painted and conveniently arranged for oiling and repairing.

Six of these monster locomotives have already been delivered to the Coast Line at their shops here and will be used for hauling freight trains between Charleston, Augusta, Florence and Richmond.

In addition to these the Coast Line Company has purchased of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, of Philadelphia, two more of the larger passenger engines known as "trailers," and two immense "pushers" for drilling on the yards. The two trailers are duplicates of those now in use between Florence and Rocky Mount, N. C. They will be used on the "New York and Augusta Flyer" between Florence and Augusta, which route is expected to procure the "fast mail" appropriation. The Southern Railway now has the "plum," but the Coast Line people say they will have that appropriation if they have to get "flying machines."

As to the passenger service, the Coast Line people are now having built at their own shops in Wilmington and in the Pullman Works, at Pullman, Ill., twenty beautiful vestibuled coaches, that will replace all the old "shacks" now in service on the main lines. These coaches are built and fitted with a view to the comfort of passengers, vestibuled, elegantly upholstered, lavatories, lighted with electricity and heated by steam. They will be painted a dark olive green on the outside, trimmed and lettered in old gold, while the interior is beautifully fitted in antique oak. These cars will be used on the local "shoo-flyers," as well as on the through trains.

### POLL FAVORS BRYAN.

New York *Herald*: For the purpose of obtaining an indication of the trend of political sentiment in this city a poll was taken of the *Herald* composing room yesterday. Four years ago sixty-four of those employed in the same department voted for Bryan and thirty-seven for McKinley. Of those now employed in the composing room, 106 announce it as their intention to vote the Democratic ticket, sixteen will vote the Republican ticket, one will vote the Prohibition ticket and eight are still in doubt.

**Attention, Democrats**

Democrats should not forget the call of State Chairman Simmons, Wm. J. Bryan, Adlai E. Stevenson, Jas. K. Jones, Wm. R. Hearst, Josephus Daniels, Julian S. Carr, B. C. Beckwith and E. Chambers Smith for a thorough organization in all the States. For North Carolina the plan is for all the White Supremacy clubs of 1896 to be re-organized as Bryan and Stevenson clubs. The dates fixed are September 14th (at night) for clubs in the towns and cities and September 15th (day or night) for clubs in the county precincts.

**Church Notices.**

First Presbyterian Church: Sunday at 11 A. M. services in the Lecture Room conducted by the elders.

Rev. Mr. Morton will conduct services Sunday afternoon at Delgado, and at Immanuel Church at night.

Bladen Street Methodist Church: Rev. J. J. Porter will preach at 11 A. M., and at the evening service.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

First Baptist Church, corner of Market and Fifth streets, Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., pastor: 11 A. M., "The Gospel According to Enoch." At 8 P. M., "What Shall the End Be!"

Religious services will be conducted at the Seamen's Bethel to-morrow (Sabbath) afternoon at 3 o'clock, by the Rev. A. D. McClure. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. R. H. Herring, pastor. Services 11 o'clock A. M. and 8.00 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting service every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure pastor. Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 8.00 P. M. Sabbath School at 4.00 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets. Rev. J. J. Payseur, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 4.00 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

Fifth Street Methodist Church, situated on Fifth street between Nun and Church, Rev. John H. Hall, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday afternoon at 3.00 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all.

**Bound Over to Criminal Court.**

In the Municipal Court yesterday morning, S. G. Watson, charged with assault and battery with a deadly weapon upon Justice G. W. Bornemann Thursday, was bound over to the November term of Criminal Court under a $35 bond which was given. According to Justice Bornemann's testimony, Watson threw a chair at him and later threw a half brick which struck him in the groin. Watson testified that he thought Judge Bornemann had been around his house eavesdropping, and confessed to having thrown the chair and the brick.

**Married in Burgaw.**

Mr. John Williams and Miss Lizzie Bell, daughter of Mr. McL. Bell, were united in marriage yesterday at Burgaw. Application for a marriage license was made here, but on account of an uncertainty as to whether the young lady was thirteen or fourteen years of age, the license could not be procured at the time. The couple then decided to go to Burgaw and make a trial. The bride was really fourteen years old and their trip to Pender county yesterday proved successful. They returned to Wilmington on the evening train.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR RENT.

The store now occupied by the Singer Sewing Machine Company on Market street. Also, 16 rooms over the store, suitable for boarding house. Apply to
D. O'CONNOR,
sep 8 3t Real Estate Agent.

MULLETS! MULLETS!
30 bbls. Mullets, just received—nice stock.
200 boxes Smoked Herring.
5,000 bus. Red Rust Proof Oats (Texas.)
1 car-load Baskets.
150 bags Grits---fresh.
1,000 bbls. Flour.
We ask the Grocers of the Carolinas to get our prices.
D. L. GORE CO.
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
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FOR RENT.
OFFICE OVER ZOELLER'S JEWELRY STORE. SIZE 20 X 60.
ALSO, STORE 110 NORTH WATER STREET.
Immediate possession given.
Apply to
SAMUEL BEAR, Sr.
sep 8 tf

Press-Boy Wanted. . .
A boy who has had experience in running JOB PRESSES may secure employment at the STAR office. Apply to Foreman to-day.
sep 6 tf

- - - NOTICE. - - -
I wish to inform my friends and the public that on or about the 1st of October, 1900, I will be located on the wharf at Nos. 220 and 222 North Water street, where I will offer for sale a full line of GROCERIES at wholesale, and invite their inspection.
Very respectfully,
JOS. H. WATTERS.
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TAKE NOTICE.
I have NOT sold my business or any part of it at "The Unlucky Corner," and do not expect to, the rumor to the contrary notwithstanding. I will run it as heretofore, and take care of your interest. I am able and willing to give you as good Groceries and as good services as any house in the State.
S. W. SANDERS.
au 22 tf

FOR RENT: POSSESSION OCT. 1ST.
House on Dock street bet. Sixth and Seventh, $20 a month.
House southeast corner Third and Church, $30.
House on Eighth near Market, $25.
House 315 South Fifth street, $16.
House on Second between Ann and Nun, $20.
House on Front between Walnut & Red Cross, $2.50.
Also others "too numerous," &c.
W. M. CUMMING,
sep 4 tf Real Estate Agent & Notary.

Another lot of Fancy Soft Peaches.
Also, Pears, Bananas, Plums, Grapes, Oranges and all kinds of Fruit and Candies.
ICE CREAM FOR SUNDAY.
J. W. PLUMMER, Jr.,
204 Princess street.
sep 8 tf Inter-State 'Phone 182.

Fruit Jars, Fruit Jars.
Let Us Have Your Orders.
We are out of Half Gallon Jars, but will furnish you with
Mason's Quart Jars At Reduced Prices.
We extend an invitation to call and inspect our Fall line of
Dinner and Tea Sets, Chamber Sets, Lamps, &c.,
In all grades and quality of ware.
We carry the best Lead Flint Lamp Chimneys made. TRY THEM.
O. P. Cazaux & Co.
au 28 tf

Take No Other . . .
"Cuban Blossom,"
"Renown,"
"Topical Twist"
CIGARS.
Can't Be Approached. I Sold everywhere.
Vollers & Hashagen,
Sole Sales Agents.
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AGENCY.
This Popular Shoe FOR MEN AND BOYS
sells rapidly with us.
We now have a fine assortment on hand, and several large orders with the factory to come soon.

- - A NICE LOT - -
of Duttenhofers' fine Ladies' Lace and Button just received.
- - The Cut Prices - -
on our Summer Stock and Broken Sized lots are moving the goods.
Come early and get your size. Much of this is nice, fresh, new stock. Don't miss the chance to get your fit.
Respectfully,
MERCER & EVANS.
au 19 tf

For Lowest Prices . . .
ON BAGGING AND TIES OF STANDARD QUALITY
Call on us.
ALSO FOR CHEESE, CRACKERS, SARDINES, SALMON, MULLETS, &C., &C., &C.
All Heavy Groceries.
LIME, CEMENT, NAILS, HAY, GRAIN, GLUE, RIVETS.
THE WORTH CO.
au 3 tf WILMINGTON, N. C.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.
WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 5th, 1900.
The copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of HOLMES & WATTERS has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.
Joseph H. Watters has sold and conveyed all of his interest in the said copartnership to Gabriel Holmes, who has assumed and will pay all of the debts and liabilities of the firm.
GABRIEL HOLMES,
JOS. H. WATTERS.

NOTICE.
Having bought all the interests of Joseph H. Watters in the firm and copartnership of Holmes & Watters, I hereby give notice that I will carry on the business of the old firm at their old stand on Front street, under the name and style of THE HOLMES GROCERY COMPANY.
I respectfully solicit the custom of our old patrons, and all the good people of the city and State.
sep 6 10t GABRIEL HOLMES.

For Rent.
Stores, Dwellings, and Offices.
APPLY TO
D. O'CONNOR,
sep 2 tf Real Estate Agent.

New Oyster Parlor.
Beginning September 5th, we will serve Roast or Raw Oysters in all styles and fancies at apartments in our store No. 119 South Front street. Orders filled for parties in any part of the city. Satisfaction guaranteed. Prices reasonable. CAPPS & CO.
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# The Morning Star

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 8.


## NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President:
WILLIAM J. BRYAN, of Nebraska.

For Vice-President:
ADLAI E. STEVENSON, of Illinois.

For Congress, Sixth District:
JOHN D. BELLAMY, of New Hanover.

### GREAT STANDING ARMIES.

One of the strong proofs of the imperialistic tendency of the leaders of the Republican party, and of the interests from which they receive most of their material support in the way of campaign funds, is found in their advocacy of a large standing army, four times as great, at least, as this country ever had before the present administration came into power. With a National Guard that would, in the event of war with any nation, give us an army large enough to meet any nation that we might possibly come into conflict with, we could maintain ourselves in any war to come, as we have in every war up to this time.

But that is not the kind of an army they want. That is a citizen soldiery. What they want is a machine, controlled and directed by the central power at Washington, taking orders from and through it only, and one that may be used not only in case of conflicts with other nations, but used at home to awe and control the people just as the standing armies of the old world are. When a man joins the regular army he ceases to be a citizen in the ordinary sense of the word, ceases to be a free agent and becomes a mere automaton, a machine whose business it is to obey orders whatever those orders may be and without question.

Kaiser William told what his idea of a soldier was when in addressing some new recruits some time ago he told them that the soldier belonged to the State, that it was his duty to obey orders even if these orders were to shoot down his father or his brother, which means that according to his view when a man goes into the regular army the ties of blood and kinship, and society and citizenship are destroyed and that man becomes a machine to be used as the power which controls him may direct. The Emperor was somewhat criticised for his candid utterance, but his definition is substantially true, not only of the German soldier, but of the regular soldiers of all countries, of which history gives ample proof.

A large standing army is one of the innovations which the Democratic party opposes, not only because it is unnecessary and therefore unjustifiable, but because a large standing army now means a larger standing army in the future, when land-grabbers, beef contractors, arms manufacturers and others will call for more. In discussing imperialism in the New York *Journal* Hon. Bourke Cockran gave the following as some of the reasons why he is; and why other Americans should be opposed to a large standing army:

"Standing armies always have been and always must be fatal to free institutions. To realize the utter incompatibility of militarism and Republicanism we have but to look at France. When we recall the first French Republic scattering the combined forces of Europe through the valor of its volunteer armies, how pitiful is the spectacle of the third republic cowering in abject fear of its own standing army, incapable of wielding any influence abroad, impotent even to do justice at home.

The experienced of this country proves that a citizen soldiery is invincible against foreign aggression or domestic insurrection, while all history shows that a mercenary soldiery has never been so formidable to any country as to the one which supports it.

A standing army in the long run has always become helpless against foreign foes, but it has always remained of deadly efficiency against domestic liberties.

The soldier in war may be a hero, the soldier in peace is either useless or dangerous. The camp may be a school of virtue and patriotism, the barracks are always asylums of laziness and often hotbeds of vice. The moral law is binding on nations as well as on individuals. A violation of it by either is always followed by retribution, slow, perhaps, but inexorably stern.

He who draws the sword will perish by the sword, and the republic that establishes a standing army to smite freedom in other lands will live to find her own liberties trampled in the dust vnder the feet of a mercenary soldier.

Aside from its inherent hostility to free institutions, a standieg army is a curshing burden on the neck of the laborer, because it operates to reduce his earning capacity, while at the same time hs is forced to bear the whole expence of its maintenance.

Every dollar of surplus product or capital invested in implements, in machinery, in buildings, is a fruitful dollar. Commodities used in production multiply themselves even while they perish.

Every dollar expended for munitions of war is a sterile dollar.

It is not used for the purpose of production, but for the purpose of destruction. It is wasted as completely as if it were thrown into the sea.

"A standing army imposes upon each laborer the burden of supporting two men—himself and a soldier—while at the same time it diminishes his earning capacity by dissipating the capital on which his productive efficiency depends.

"But far worse than the spoliation of the laborer is the degradation which he suffers from a standing army.

"Militarism has always despised industry.

"The world Power which the imperialist invites us to become would be a Power based on conquest and violence, a survival of barbarism, a world Power consistent with the darkness and ignorance of the tenth century. This world Power which we are is a light of civilization and progress, gilding with splendor the dawn of the twentieth century. What patriot would prefer for his country an eminence of force, of violence, of barbarism, to an eminence of peace, of progress and of civilization?

"I oppose this novel un-American policy of imperialism, because the grounds on which its advocates support it are puerile, inconsistent and dishonest; because it involves the existence of a standing army to menace liberty and to oppose labor by diminishing wages; because it is cowardly to invade the rights of the weak while respecting those of the strong; because it would divorce the American flag and the American Constitution by spending the one where the other cannot go; because it is a policy of inconceivable folly from a material point of view, and a policy of unspeakable infamy from a moral point of view.."

When one refers to the possible danger to our liberties from a large standing army the expansionists, beef contractors and others who advocate it, cry out that such an intimation is an insult to the American soldier. But that is too thin, and too easily seen through. Whether such an army could be or might be used to curtail or destroy the liberties of the people would depend altogether on the men who control that army. If emergencies required to keep themselves in power, they could find pretexts for that use. There is not wanting proof of this, for we have in the past seen elections controlled, State houses taken possession of by Federal bayonets, the men elected by the people turned out and men who were not elected put in. What happened before may happen again and is more likely to happen when ambitious or unscrupulous men have increased power to carry out their schemes.

Great standing armies are the curse of the world to-day, and one of our greatest blessings has been that we have been exempt from that curse.

### KEEPING UP THE SCARE.

When Hon. Carl Schurz sent that open letter to Secretary Gage he gave the Republican organs work enough to keep them humming to answer it, and most of them have been humming ever since. This is the way the Washington *Post* essays to do it:

"Does Mr. Schurz think that a bill like this would properly follow a decision at the polls in favor of the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1 without the aid or consent of any other nation? Would the Republican party be justified in attempting to legislate thus against the plain wishes of the people as expressed at the polls? For the election of Mr. Bryan and of a House of Representatives in agreement with him would be distinctly a triumph of free silver. Imperialism, except with a few men like Mr. Schurz, is but a bogey. If Mr. Bryan and his party are voted in it will be upon the Chicago platform as reaffirmed at Kansas City, and the silver plank in that platform is the essence of it, in Mr. Bryan's opinion. Should the Republican party, after defeat at the polls, attempt in its dying days of power to strike at silver, as suggested by Mr. Schurz, when silver had just registerd a victory at the ballot box and the party of silver was on the eve of taking office?

"But suppose the attempt made—the bill introduced. What would be its chances of passage? It might be put through the House under a special order, but it would stick fast in the Senate. It would arouse the silver men there in a way that would give them all the advantages of the rules of that body. No previous question exists in the Senate. Debate may be prolonged by a few determined men indefinitely. And the long-distance talkers there are all on the siver side. Mr. Allen of Nebraska alone could, and would, talk fourteen hours a day for forty days without serious physical inconvenience in a contest against such a measure. Moreover, the time of the short session is limited, and is never much more than sufficient to pass the supply bills. They are entitled to, and must have, the right of way. It is money that makes the government, as well as the mare, go.

"No, Mr. Schurz begs the question. He is trying to shut his eyes to the fact that Mr. Bryan is at the head of the party of silver, and that his election will be a triumph for silver. But the country is not blind. The one party stands for the gold standard and its maintenance by every legitimate means in its power. The other party stands for free silver, and for the overthrow of the gold standard by every legitimate means, legislative or executive, in its power. A vote for the one party, therefore, is a vote for the gold standard, and a vote for the other a vote to invest with power those who are committed in every way to its embarrassment and final destruction.

Assuming that the *Star* may be right and that such a bill as Mr. Schurz suggests would meet with an insurmountable obstacle in the Senate, while the next House of representatives would be in favor of free silver, what must such gentlemen as Senators Stewart, ex-Senator Mantel, and other free silver Republicans who went back into the Republican party on the assumption that the silver question was dead, think about it, when such stalwart Republican organs as the *Star*, next door neighbor, as it were, of the United States Treasury, labors so hard to show that the silver question is not only not dead, but alive and kicking, and the real and only serious issue of the campaign, with every prospect of coming out on top if Bryan is elected? They may possibly come to the conclusion that they were too precipitate in backsliding and change their minds.

But whether they do or not, while this organ is not likely to make a very deep impression on "sound money" Democrats, who have become accustomed to this style of scaring, it may have considerable influence in bringing to Bryan Silver Republicans who may have agreed with Stewart, Mantel and others that the silver question was dead and therefore thought there was no use in voting for Bryan and a dead thing. When they find it isn't dead they may change their minds, and drop in a vote for Bryan and free silver.

### THE SOLDIERS ARE TIRED OF IT.

Occasionally an uncensored letter from some newspaper correspondent comes from the Philippines, which gives some idea of the situation in the islands, and occasionally a letter, which escaped the censor, comes from some soldier, which gives some idea of the feeling of the volunteers. In one of our exchanges we find a letter from T. C. Gunter, a volunteer, from which we make the following extract. Writing under date of July 23d, he says:

"The situation here does not seem to change much, but our boys in blue and brown certainly hold their own with Aggie's scattered forces. Aguinaldo has organized a very annoying guerilla warfare, but his forces cannot stand the deadly Krag Jorgensen rifle. They seem to get rattled when we begin with the spitting Krag; they are constantly on the run, and you are lucky if you get to see one of the niggers. They seem to shoot at us for fun, for they don't hit many.

"There have been many surrendered in the past month, but Aggie says: 'We are going to stick to what we have commenced.' He says that when the Democrats get in power the Filipinos will get independence. Well, I don't care if they do. Just anything to get out of this pest hole. I don't think that a white man can live five years in these islands.

"These islands are worth millions to office-grabbers, but to the workingman they are a burden. It will cost a great increase in tax to maintain the army that it will take to control these savages. There are needed on Luzon island alone 200,000 men to keep everything in good shape and to chase the robbers (called by the natives ladrones). There are numerous bands of ladrones that defy all natives and soldiers. They are fleet of foot, and they commit their deeds at nights. In the daytime they are out of reach, in the mountains and jungles.

"I do wish the American people could know the whole truth concerning the militatary operations here. I don't know what you may think about these islands, but I do not appreciate keeping the islands for my part, and I am sorry that I enlisted to come over here. T. C. GUNTER,
"Co. E., 42d regiment infantry, U. S. V.
"P. S.—The loss of life from disease here is frightful, mostly malaria and dysentery. I am now in the hospital with dysentery, but am some better; hope to be out soon. Treatment is good, but I dread to return to my regiment on account of nothing to eat but hardtack, beans, bacon and coffee. That is what is giving the boys dysentery. There is a great of discontent among the volunteers. T. C. G."

A year or so ago a good many letters wre received from soldiers, but as these letters told stories that the expansion leaders didn't like, the censor exercised more vigilance and there was a sudden stop put these epistolary messengers.

There is but little doubt that the soldiers are heartily tired of the ordeal they have to go through over there, and that the writer of the letter we quote from voices the sentiments of many of them. We know of private letters received from soldiers, and some of them officers, who are doing their full duty as soldiers, which agree in saying that the soldiers are tired of the service and would be glad to be relieved.

The Georgia School of Technology is panning out all right. Of the 94 students who have graduated from it all but nine follow the pursuits for which they were trained.


**No Right to Ugliness.**

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate the stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

**For over Fifty Years**

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other †

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought


### SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Newbern *Journal*: Thursday afternoon, Charles Berry, a young white man, who was employed as sawyer at the Elm City Lumber Mills, in this city, was instantly killed by being crushed between the log carriage and the bumper at the end of the track.

— Lexington *Dispatch*: High Point aldermen have called an election for October 9th to vote on issuing bonds to the amount of $50,000 for putting in a water-works system. The project has been defeated at two elections or more, but, on account of the recent disastrous experience of that city with fire, it is believed that the bond issue can now be carried.

— Salisbury *Truth-Index:* While many so called Populists over North Carolina are threatening to vote for McKinley this year, it is believed that most of the Rowan Populists will be true to Bryan. A well informed gentleman of China Grove stated to the *Truth Index* representative yesterday that nearly all the Populists in that township would support the Bryan and Stevenson electors.

— Chatham *Record*: The many friends of Mr. Richard Carney Cotten will regret to hear of his death, which occurred on last Friday night at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. M. T. Williams, at this place, after a sickness of four weeks. He was in the 72d year of his age, and was one of Chatham's most prominent and popular citizens, as was his father before him.

— Scotland Neck *Commonwealth*: There are forty-three prisoners in jail awaiting trial at the October term of the Criminal Court. —— At his home in Scotland Neck, at 6 P. M. August 29th, after a wasting illness of several weeks from malarirl fever weeks, Mr. Jas. S. Darden departed from this life. —— It is seldom that any community is so saddened as was Scotland Neck last Thursday, when the shocking news came that Mrs. O. K. Taylor was dead. She left her home here on the 16th of August and went to Wilson for special treatment. She remained there two weeks and on Wednesday, August 29th, she underwent a serious operation, from which she died Thursday night, August 30th.

— Southport *Standard*: After a lingering illness, at the home of her parents, Mr, and Mrs. J. D. Davis, Miss Emma E. Davis passed away in the twenty-sixth year of her age. For two years she had been in failing health and for several weeks it was evident that the end was approaching. On the evening of Thursday, August 30th, she calmly and peacefully entered into rest. —— Officer E. A. Maultsby, of Whiteville, reached here yesterday with Frank Age, colored, in custody, who had been arrested in Columbus county on a warrant issued from Brunswick upon a charge of assault and attempt at rape. Sheriff Walker received the prisoner and retains him in jail until the officer from the lower part of Brunswick reaches here, when he will be taken there for a preliminary trial.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: In the pleasant grounds surrounding the dwelling of Miss Chloe on Haymount, long the home of the lamented George Lauder, a beautiful plant with an interesting history clambers in exuberant growth to the tree tops, and weaves its graceful network about each swaying limb. During his travels Mr. Lauder visited the country-seat of Washington Irving on the Hudson, spending a delightful hour or two with the gifted author; and, at his departure, Irving presented to him a sturdy shoot of ivy, precious as a souvenir from the hand of the historian of Columbus, but more dearly cherished still, if possible, as the scion from the sturdy stock that threw its sheltering arms about Abbottsford, where Sir Walter Scott placed it in the fertile soil, having borne it with tender care from the parent growth overrunning the crumbling walls of Melrose Abbey, around which many of the scenes in the "Monastery" are supposed to have been laid.


**His Life Was Saved.**

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles 10 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †


### CURRENT COMMENT.

—— "Here we are again," announces Mr. Hanna and his financial agents to the bankers, trusts and syndicates. "You will have to subscribe generously again. The silver lunatics are after you again." And the victims wonder how long the Hanna-McKinley Administration will require to end the trouble.—*Cincinnati Enquirer, Dem.*

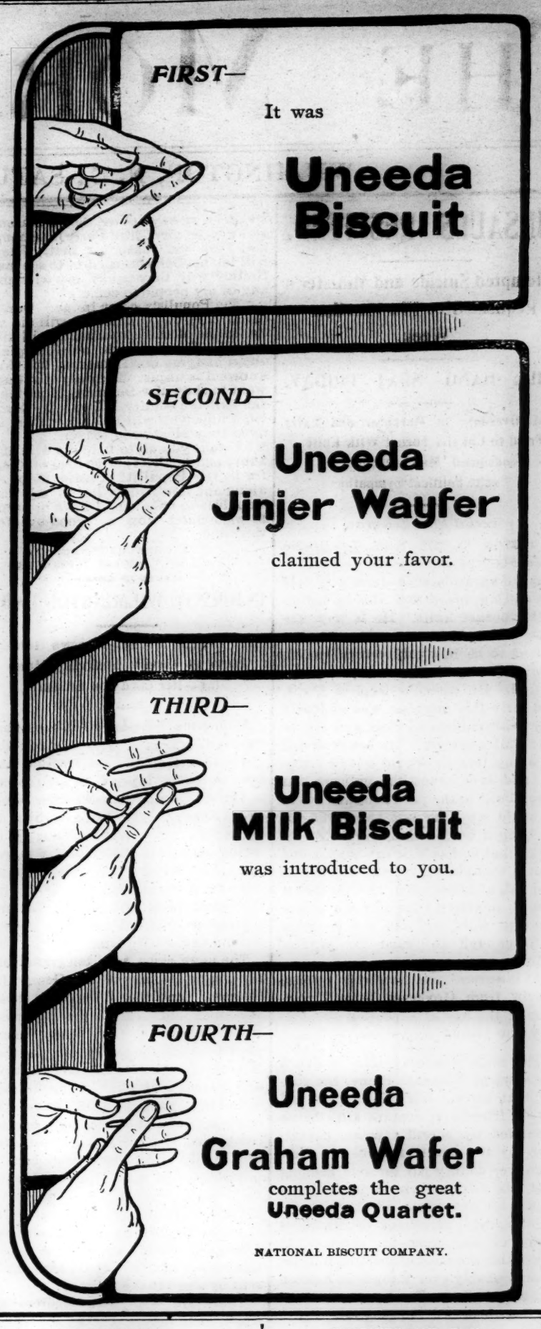
—— The victory at Manila was a great victory; Admiral Dewey is a naval hero; New York is an imperial city, and the Dewey arch (built to commemorate the achievement and honor the Admiral) was an altogether lovely and appropriate structure, but—it will cost the New Yorkers $500,000 (say 20 cents apiece) to reconstruct the arch so that it shall stand as a perpetual memento, and they can't raise the money.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— The story told in the Associated Press dispatches from Taku, printed in yesterday's *Post*, the reliability of which is beyond question, will increase the anxious desire of the American people for the earliest withdrawal of our troops from that country consistent with the honor of the nation. Our going there was compulsory. Our exit should not be delayed a day beyond the requirement of a compelling necessity.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— Will these bacteriolgist sharps never let up on their germ scares? Now they are telling us that men pick up all sorts of horrid and dangerous disease germs on their coat sleeves, which they rest on counters, on chair arms, on steamer rails and other places where germs are supposed to be deposited. It all the germs were as pernicious and dangerous as the experts keep trying to make us believe, this would have been depopulated long ago.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

**Appointments of R. F. Bumpass, Presiding Elder.**

Carver's Creek, Shiloh, Sep. 8, 9.
Zion, Zion, Sep. 15, 16.
Wilmington, Grace, Sep. 23.
Clinton, Clinton, Sep. 29. 30.
Southport, Oct. 3, 4.
Atlantic, Shallotte Camp. Oct. 6, 7.



### TWINKLINGS.

— "My wife has joined the anti-gossip club." "So has mine; and our evenings are so stupid we go to bed at half-past eight."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— On the Links.—"You ought to be ashamed to swear so dreadfully at the caddy. He is the minister's little boy." "It's all right. His father believes in infant damnation."—*Life.*

— Nice Diplomacy.—He—I am the bearer of a charmed life. She (sarcastically)—Indeed! What great dangers have you ever escaped? He—None. But I have looked into your eyes and heard the sound of your voic.—*Chicago Times-Herald.*

—Opportunity Provided—"It's no wonder these Japanese troops cover themselves with glory." "What do mean?" "Why, the other foreign commanders are polite enough to let them do all the dangerous work."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— First Parrot—"Say, that girl has been to England since she was here." Second Parrot—"What makes you think so?" First Parrot—"Why, she used to say, 'Polly, want a cracker?' and now she says, 'Polly, want a biscuit?'"—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— Produced Weariness—"I don't see any sense in these collecting fads," said Mr. Wooph. "Nor I," agreed Mr. Gooph. "Why, some of these fellows seem to make a regular passion of it. They make me tired!" And he gazed out of the window and glared at the rent collector, who had just left.—*Baltimore American.*

— Not as He Understood It.—"Did my uncle die a natural death?" inquired the man from the East who come to look after the property. "Not exactly," replied the bilious-looking man, steadying himself as another fit of the ague took him "He died a most unnatural death, sir, fur this locality. He died of old age."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— "Bulls" are not confined to Ireland. At a meeting of the Sterling Parish Council the other night the following extract was read from the minutes: "It was reported that the nutritious diet allowed was not benefiting this patient, as it was not given to him." The minute was passed in solemn silence.—*Glasgow Herald.*

— Mamma—"Now, go and say good-night to your governess, like a good little girl, and give her a kiss." Little Puss—"I'll say good-night but I won't give give her a kiss." Mamma—"That's naughty! Why won't you giver her a kiss?" Little Puss—"Because she slaps people's faces when they try to kiss her." Mamma—"Now, don't talk nonsense, but do as you're told." Little Puss—"Well, mamma, if you don't believe me—ask papa!"—*Punch.*

### BY RIVER AND RAIL.

**Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.**

W. & W. Railroad—213 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels tar, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—1,411 bales cotton, 40 casks spirits turpentine, 12 barrels rosin, 7 barrels tar, 34 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—193 bales cotton, 27 casks spirits turpentine, 80 barrels rosin, 34 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—3 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 7 barrels rosin, 33 barrels crude turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—34 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 82 barrels rosin, 40 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Driver—2 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 40 barrels tar, 27 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—Cotton, 1,846 bales; spirits turpentine, 91 casks; rosin, 181 barrels; tar, 85 barrels; 143 barrels crude turpentine.

## MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Clyde steamship Saginaw, Hale, Georgetown, S C, H G Smallbones.

Stmr Compton, Sanders, Calabash and Little River, S C, Stone, Rourk & Co.

Stmr A P Hurt, Robeson, Fayetteville, James Madden.

British steamship Aislaby, 1,798 tons, Olsen, Port Natal, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

CLEARED.

Stmr Driver, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, T D Love.

## MARINE DIRECTORY.

**List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 7, 1900.**

SCHOONERS.

Cavalier, (Br) 234 tons, Dean, J T Riley & Co.
B I Hazard, 373 tons, DeBuhr, George Harriss, Son & Co.

STEAMSHIPS.

Aislaby, (Br), 1,798 tons, Olsen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Arnold Luyken, (Ger) 1,095 tons, Nebinger, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Strathord, (Br) 2,599 tons, Forsyth, Heide & Co.

BARQUES.

Lonise, (Nor) 621 tons, Tonnensen, Heide & Co.
Cerastes, (Ger) 571 tons, Buss, Paterson Downing & Co.

— A Serious Pow-wow: "Hush! Not so loud! We're having a conference of the powers." "Eh! who is conferring?" "My wife, my mother-in-law, and the cook!"—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*


"THE 'SALT' OF SALTS."

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## COMMERCIAL.

### WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, September 7.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 33½ cents per gallon for machine made casks and 32½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.15 per barrel for strained and $1.20 for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.40 per bbl. of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $1.10 per barrel for hard $2.10 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine steady at 43¾@43¾c; rosin firm at 90@95c; tar steady at $1.30; crude turpentine steady at ——, $2.60@2.60.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Spirits turpentine | 91 |
| Rosin | 181 |
| Tar | 85 |
| Crude turpentine | 143 |

Receipts same day last year—76 casks spirits turpentine, 309 bbls rosin, 392 bbls tar, 84 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9¾c per pound for middling. Quotations:

| | |
|---|---|
| Ordinary | 7 5-16 cts. ₱ lb |
| Good ordinary | 8 11-16 " " |
| Low middling | 9 5-16 " " |
| Middling | 9¾ " " |
| Good middling | 10 1-16 " " |

Same day last year middling steady at 5⅞c.

Receipts—1,846 bales; same day last year, 1,038.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra rime, p55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm: 53 to 60 cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 85c; upland, 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 11 to 12c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8½c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch. $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 10 00 per M

### LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co.:

STOCKS.

| | BID. | ASKED. |
|---|---|---|
| A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per cs. Certs | 110¼ | 111¼ |
| A. C. L. of Conn., stock | 220 | 222 |
| A. C. L. Common | 73 | 76 |
| A. C. L. preferred | 102½ | 104 |
| W. & W. 7 per ct Certs | 144½ | 147 |
| N. C. R. R. | 158 | 162 |
| Delgado Mills | 99½ | 101 |
| Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd | 110 | 115 |
| Wilmington Gas Light Co | 70 | 75 |
| Carolina Insurance Co | 107½ | 110 |
| Underwriters' Insurance Co | 106 | 107 |
| National Bank of Wilmington | 130 | ... |
| Atlantic National Bank | 120 | ... |
| Murchison National Bank | 110 | 114 |
| Wil. Savings & Trust Co | 200 | ... |
| Pine Ridge National Bank | 112 | 116 |
| Warren Manufac'ing Co., preferred | 100¾ | 102 |
| Abbeville Cotton Mills | 96 | 99 |
| Southern Cotton Mills | 95 | 98 |
| Piedmont Manufacturing Co | 180 | 183 |
| Pacolet Manufacturing Co | 250 | 255 |
| F. W. Poe Manufacturing Co (old) | 117 | 119½ |
| Anderson Cotton Mills | 123 | 127 |
| Pelzer Manufacturing Co | 180 | 185 |
| Gaffney Manufacturing Co | 120 | 123 |
| Grendel Cotton Mills | 101 | 103 |
| Clifton Manufacturing Co | 185 | 190 |
| Orr Manufacturing Co | 104 | 106 |
| Odell Manufacturing Co | 109½ | 112 |
| McColl Manufacturing Co | 119 | 123 |
| Darlington Manufacturing Co | 95 | 98 |
| Bennettsville Manufacturing Co | 110 | 113½ |

BONDS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| N. C. 4's | 105¾ | 106¼ |
| N. C. 6's | 135 | 137 |
| City Wilm, 5's, gold, 1922 | 110 | 112 |
| City Wilm. 5's, 1919 | 100 | ... |
| City Wilm. 6's | 100 | ... |
| Wilmington, gold 4's | 99 | 101 |
| Masonic Temple 1st 6's | 105 | ... |
| Masonic Temple 2d 6's | ... | 100½ |
| Wilmington Compress Co.'s 5's | 85 | ... |
| A. C. L. 4's, certs | 97 | 100 |
| Wilmington & Weldon 5's | 115¼ | 117 |
| Wilmington & Newbern 4's | 100 | 102 |
| N. H. County 5's, gold | 100 | 103 |

## FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept 7.—Money on call steady at 1¼@1½ per cent., the last loan being at 1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487 for demand and 483⅝ for sixty days. Posted rates 484½@485 and 488@488¼. Commercial bills 482¾@483¼. Silver certificates 62¼@63¼. Bar silver 62¾. Mexican dollars 48¾. Government bonds strong. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 103¼; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 103¾; U. S. 2's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109; do. coupon, 109; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 133¾; do. coupon, 133¾; U. S. 4's, old reg'd 114½; do. coupon, 115¼; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 112¾; do. coupon, 112¾; Southern Railway 5's 108⅞. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 72½c; Chesapeake & Ohio 28¾; Manhattan L 92; N. Y. Central 130¾; Reading 16½; do. 1st pref'd 55⅞; St. Paul 114; do. pref'd 173; Southern Railway 12; do. pref'd 54⅞; American Tobacco, 93¾; do. pref'd 128; People's Gas 90¼; Sugar 120½; do. pref'd 114½; T. C. & Iron 70¾; U. S. Leather 11; do. preferred 70; Western Union 79½.

## NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine firm.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 7.—Spirits turpentine—Nothing doing. Rosin quiet; no sales. Quotations unchanged

SAVANNAH, Sept. 7.—Spirits turpentine firm at 34½c; sales 693 casks; receipts 1,646 casks; exports 370 casks. Rosin steady; sales 2,027 barrels; receipts 5,485 barrels; exports 1,127 barrels. Prices unchanged.

## COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Sentiment on the Cotton Exchange to-day swung completely around from a radically bullish point of view to a bearish standpoint, and the demoralization which prevailed throughout the forepart of the week in bear circles was followed by a panic among the bulls this morning. At the close last night there was no indication of a storm for the longs brewing and the rank and file of the bull faction went home firmly convinced that to day would record another sweeping advance. The market opened weak and irregular, with prices down twenty five to thirty-two points, under one of the heaviest selling movements which has ever been witnessed in the Cotton Exchange. Throughout the first hour the market was intensely excited with fluctuations often violent in both directions. The main reason for the complete change of front upon the cotton trade in general was a sudden and entirely unlooked for break of eleven to fourteen points in Liverpool from the opening figures, said by private cables to have been precipitated by a turn of smaller bulls for their profits, forcing the larger bulls to liquidate. Talk of a shut down in Manchester and claims that English spinners had decided to buy no more cotton this month, was at the bottom of the Liverpool selling movement. The late advances from abroad were decidedly better and led to a reconsideration of views here, with the result that the hasty sellers of the first hour once more took the bull side; with the selling a further reaction completely ceased. Later in the day the market worked steadily upward, displaying considerable of the bull flourish on reports of active demand for spot cotton South and marked advances at nearly all points. Trading was very active except for a brief period around mid day. The market once more shifted in the last few minutes and broke badly under heavy general selling. The close was weak with prices net nineteen to twenty-five points lower.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 10⅛c.

Net receipts — bales; gross receipts 961 bales; exports to the Continent 125 bales; stock 28,501 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 9,597 bales; exports to the Continent 1,733 bales; stock 113,499 bales.

Cotton futures market closed weak; September 9.32, October 9.23, November 9.08, December 9.05, January 9.03, February 9.00, March 9.00, April 8.97, May 8.98, June 8.97, July 8.90.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 10⅛c; middling gulf 10⅜c; sales 117 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 51,507 bales; exports to Great Britain 9,655 bales; exports to the Continent 6,142 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 51,507 bales; exports to Great Britain 9,655 bales; exports to the Continent 6,142 bales.

Sept. 7.—Galveston, firm at 9⅞c, net receipts 2,423 bales; Norfolk, firm at 9⅞c, net receipts 1,425 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10½c, net receipts 89 bales; Boston, quiet and steady at 10⅛, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, firm at 9¾c, net receipts 1,162 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 10⅜, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet and firm at 9¾, net receipts 3,894 bales; New Orleans, irregular at 10⅛, net receipts 283 bales; Mobile, nominal at 9½, net receipts 145 bales; Memphis, firm at 9⅞c, net receipts 99 bales; Augusta, dull at 10 1-16c, net receipts 1,547 bales; Charleston, firm at 9 9 16c, net receipts 156 bales.

## PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Flour was slow and featureless apart from a steady undertone. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 79⅝c. Options opened steady on light offerings and after a brief decline under liberal receipts recovered in the afternoon on strength in the Northwest markets, small Argentine shipments and moderate covering. Closed firm at ½c net advance; No. 2 red May closed 82¾c; December closed 80⅜c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 45¼c. Options were generally steady all day on light country offerings and a scattered demand from shorts. Closed firm at ½@¼c net advance; May closed 40¾c; December closed 40½c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2 25c. Options slow but fairly steady. Lard firm; Western steam $7 05@7 07½; September closed $7 05, nominal; refined steady. Pork steady. Butter steady; creamery 17½@21¾; factory 14@16½c. Cheese strong; large white 10¾c; small colored 10½. Pork steady. Molasses firm. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania 16½@19c at mark, for average lots; Western regular pack 10@16. Potatoes dull; Jerseys $1 25@1 75; Long Island $1 50@1 75; Jersey sweets $3 25@3 30. Cabbage dull; Long Island, per 100, $2 00@2 50. Freights to Liverpool firm; cotton by steam 40d; grain by steam 40¾d. Rice steady. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4c; other domestic 2½@4c. Cotton seed oil was quiet but still very firm on both spot and futures. Prime crude, in barrels, nominal; Prime summer yellow 34½@35c; off summer yellow 34c; prime winter yellow 39@40c; prime white 38@39; prime meal $26 00. Coffee—Spot Rio dull; No. 7 invoice 8¾; mild quiet; Cordova 9¾@14. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 4¼c; centrifugal 96 test 4 15-16c; refined firm.

CHICAGO, September 7.—Wheat was dull but steady to day, helped mostly by light Argentine shipments. October wheat, corn and oats closed each ¼@⅛c over yesterday. Provisions at the close were 5 to 12½c higher.

CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—Cash quotations: Flour quiet and steady. Wheat—No. 3 spring 72c; No. 2 red 74½@57¼c. Corn—No. 2, 40c. Oats—No. 2 21¼@22; No. 2 white 24¼@24⅞; No. 3 white 23¼@24¾c. Pork, per barrel $10 95@11

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Often to my door
Comes a twilight visitor.
When the mountain summer day
From our valley takes his way,
And the journeying shadows stride
Over the green mountain side,
Down the clove among the trees
Moves the ghostly wandering breeze,
With the first stars on the crest
And the pale light in the west
He comes up the dark ravine
Where no traveler is seen.
Yet his coming makes a stir
In the house of Ash and Fir.
"Master, is't in our abode
You will tarry on the road?"
"Nay, I like your roof tree well,
But with you I may not dwell."
Birches whimper at their fall
As he passes up the hill,
"Stranger, underneath our boughs
There is ample room to house."
"Friends, I have another quest
Than your cool abiding rest."
And the fluttering aspen knows
Whose step by her doorway goes—
"Honor, lord, thy silver tree
And the chamber laid for thee."
"Nay, I must be faring on,
For tonight I seek my own.
Breath of the red dust is he
And a wayfarer like me;
Here a moment, and then lost
On a trail confused and crossed.
And I gently would surprise
Recognition in his eyes;
Touch his hand and talk with him
When the forest light is dim,
Taking counsel with the lord
Of the utterable word."
Hark, did you hear some one try
The west window furtively
And then move among the leaves
In the shadow of the eaves?
The reed curtain at the door
Rustled; there's my visitor
Who comes searching for his kin.
"Enter, brother, I'm within."

—Bliss Carman in Scribner's.

### SHORT LIVED COMPLIMENT.

**Archibald Forbes' Experience With a Colored Cabman.**

There is a delightfully human story which Archibald Forbes, the famous war correspondent, told, rather at his own expense, of his gratification at the apparent desire of the "man and brother" for higher intellectual culture. On arriving at the station at West Chester, Pa., where he was to lecture, a colored cabman, it is said, offered his services to convey him to his hotel. When he got there, Mr. Forbes asked the extent of remuneration expected for the journey. The darky replied:

"Well, sah, if you'd jes' give me a ticket to de lectur', sah, I should be right glad."

This unusual request from a cabman struck him not only as singular and laudable, but as quite complimentary to him, so he said:

"Certainly. And haven't you got a missis?"

"Oh, yes, sah; I'se got a missis!"

"Well, you shall have one for her."

And he requested his agent to hand to the knowledge seeker the requisite passes for the entertainment. On reaching the lecture room he cast a glance over the audience to see his colored friend, but he had not arrived, nor did he put in an appearance. Next morning, on getting into the same man's vehicle to go to the station, Mr. Forbes said:

"I didn't see you at the lecture last night."

"No, sah; I we' not dar."

"But, you know, I gave you tickets for yourself and wife."

"Yes, sah; I know that, sah, but you see, sah, I jes' sold dem tickets for $1, sah, 'cause I'd rather hab de cash, sah."—Philadelphia Call.

**Brick Tea.**

Our endurance would be tested to the breaking point were our only resource the brick tea of Tibet, made and flavored after the true Tartar recipe. This tea, for the convenience of porterage on camels, is made up in the form of hard, solid, brickllke lumps, which are supposed to consist of the stems and leaves of our ordinary tea plant. But in the majority of cases brick tea is merely the offscourings of the tea plantation, together with dust and adulteration of endless other plants. There is little of the crisp, curly tea leaves to be found in these lumps.

When tea is to be made, pieces are chipped off the bricks and immersed in boiling water. The result is a dark, strong flavored liquid, with harsh, unpleasant taste. One merit alone it possesses—it is undoubtedly stimulating. The flavor of the tea is not improved either to our taste by the additions to it which the Tartar favors. Instead of cream and sugar, mutton fat and salt are usually considered the correct things to add, and it can readily be imagined that the beverage thus produced does not present any particular attraction to Englishmen. — Good Words.

**He Cashes Pay Checks.**

New York pays its employees by check, and each pay day sees a great many men with their whole month's salary in their hand, but no money. Various bankers whose places of business are near the city hall are willing to cash the city's checks, but they charge a commission, usually 10 cents on each $100.

The proprietor of a saloon near the city hall is willing to cash the checks without charging a commission, and on pay days his establishment is jammed with officials. He makes his profit on the increased sale of liquids at his bar, for no man after having his check cashed leaves the place without buying a drink. The proprietor of the establishment provides against the city pay day by drawing $25,000 from the bank and hiring a man to take entire charge of the check cashing business. Frequently the entire $25,000 is exchanged for checks. When this happens, the proprietor sends for more money. No city employee asks to have his pay check cashed and is not accommodated, and the extra pay day sales at the bar are a considerable feature of the year's trade.—New York Sun.

**A Clever Dog.**

There is more in a dog than man's philosophy accounts for. No theory of instinct—sometimes defined as a faculty prior to experience and independent reason—will explain some actions of a clever dog whose case is reported by a correspondent of the London Spectator:

I knew a dog in Ireland—a retriever—who had been taught always to bring his own tin dish in his mouth, to be filled at the late dinner. For some reason his master wished to make a change and to feed him twice a day instead of once.

The dog resented this, and, when told to bring the dish, refused, and, it could nowhere be found, on which his master spoke angrily to him and ordered him to bring the dish at once.

With drooping tail and sheepish expression he went down the length of the garden and began scratching up the soil, where he had buried the bowl deep down to avoid having to bring it at an hour of which he did not approve.

**Good Ear For That Music.**

"There's a man who has a good ear for music," remarked the dyspeptic man who was bothered by the piano playing of the young woman next door.

"Who, Dumley? Why, he's deaf as a post," replied his friend.

"I know he is," said the dyspeptic man.—Philadelphia Press.

**A Mahogany Cement.**

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### A MEMORY OF BROOK FARM.

**Hawthorne In a Pillow Fight With Two Girls.**

I do not recollect Hawthorne's talking much at the table, says Mrs. Ora Gannett Sedgwick in The Atlantic in "A Girl of Sixteen at Brook Farm." Indeed he was a very taciturn man. One day, tired of seeing him sitting immovable on the sofa in the hall, as I was learning some verses to recite at the evening class for recitation formed by Charles A. Dana, I daringly took my book, pushed it into his hands and said, "Will you hear my poetry, Mr. Hawthorne?" He gave me a sidelong glance from his very shy eyes, took the book and most kindly heard me. After that he was on the sofa every week to hear me recite.

He was one evening alone in the hall, sitting on a chair at the farther end, when my roommate, Ellen Slade, and myself were going up stairs. She whispered to me, "Let's throw the sofa pillows at Mr. Hawthorne." Reaching over the banisters, we each took a cushion and threw it. Quick as a flash he put out his hand, seized a broom that was hanging near him, warded off our cushions and threw them back with sure aim. As fast as we could throw them at him he returned them with effect, hitting us every time, while we could hit only the broom. He must have been very quick in his movements. Through it all not a word was spoken. We laughed and laughed, and his eyes shone and twinkled like stars with laughter. Wonderful eyes they were, and when anything witty was said I always looked quickly at Mr. Hawthorne, for his dark eyes lighted up as if flames were suddenly kindled behind them, and then the smile came down to his lips.

We laughed merrily and went off to bed, vanquished, without a word. I suppose Mr. Hawthorne's face must have worn that wonderful smile, which always seemed suddenly kindled behind his eyes, twinkled there for a second and then ran swiftly over his intensely grave face.


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DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.15 P. M. Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M. Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.33 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 2.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.44 P. M., Chadbourn 5.25 P. M. Marion 6.39 P. M., Florence 7.10 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.25 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 10.10 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †7.00 P. M., New York 9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 7.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M., Wilson 3.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.50 P. M., Petersburg 7.33 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.03 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.35 A. M. Leave Wilson 5 57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.28 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.05 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.20 P. M No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.00 A. M., Sanford 12.05 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 2.10 A. M., Charleston 6.48 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 3.30 P. M., Denmark 4.24 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.29 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

Daily except Sunday.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.10 A. M., Red Springs 9.46 A. M., Hope Mills 10.33 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.38 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.05 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M. Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.13 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 00 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 6 40 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7 35 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 9.00 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.50 A. M., 2.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M.,

# The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 8.


## BIG TUMBLE IN PRICES

### Collapse of the Bull Movement in the Cotton Futures Market—Panic in Liverpool.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, September 7.—To-day marked the turning point in the great bull movement in cotton on the New York, New Orleans and Liverpool Cotton Exchanges. With a crash, amid tremendous excitement, prices fell twenty to thirty-two points on the opening, while the closing was weak at a net loss of nineteen to twenty-five points. Between the opening and the final phases, the market scored some violent pendulations, at one time advancing within a point or so of yesterday's closing. The loss on the first call here wiped out fully one third of the rise accumulated during the forepart of the week and resulted from a bull panic in Liverpool. The public was not a loser on the collapse of the English and American markets, having sold out pretty throughly during the great rise of yesterday. Manchester spinners voted at a meeting to day to close down their mills, being unable to profitably manufacture cotton goods at the present abnormal prices demanded for cotton. Moreover, there was not sufficient staple in all England to keep them going for ten days consecutively. Some traders are talking ten cents for January delivery, but conservative parties believe the turning point has been reached. To day's business on the local cotton exchange was estimated at 1,000,000 bales.

#### Manchester Mills to Close.

MANCHESTER, ENG., September 7.—At a meeting of the cotton spinners today in this city it was decided, practically unanimously, not to purchase American spot cotton during the month of September. Four-fifths of the employers in the trade were represented. It is anticipated that the decision will lead to the closure of scores of mills for several weeks. Only three manufacturers opposed the resolution and their objection was that it was not strong enough and that it should bind the trade to stop the consumption of cotton and not merely to stop purchasing it.

The meeting was private, but it was ascertained that during the discussion there was sharp criticism of the Liverpool speculators, who, it was declared, made the crisis worse by gambling.

Eventually the meeting adjourned until September 21st, when the situation again will be considered.

LONDON, September 8.—The morning papers comment upon the seriousness of the crisis which has arisen at Manchester, where suffering is likely to be caused by the enforced idleness of operatives, especially if, as is not impossible, the stoppage continues into October. The propects of a satisfactory American crop are regarded as slender.

## WORLD'S SUPPLY OF COTTON.

### Secretary Hester's Statement Showing the Total Visible of All Kinds.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, September 7.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, issued to-day, shows the total visible supply to be 965,629 bales, against 1,047,227 last week and 2,591,238 last year. Of this the total American cotton is 510,639 bales, against 569,227 last week and 1,996,238 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 455,000 bales, against 478,000 last week and 59,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 515,000 bales, against 1,443,000 last year; in Egypt, 33,000 bales, against 37,000; in India, 351,000 bales, against 383,000, and in the United States, 167,000 bales, against 700,000.

NOTE.—The decrease in the visible supply this week includes the Liverpool minus stock correction of 34,000 bales, embracing 33,000 bales American and 1,000 bales of other kinds.

## DISTRESS IN ALASKA.

### Deplorable Condition of Native Indians Along the Coast.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 7.—The Secretary of the Treasury has received advices from Alaska, confirming the reports that a most deplorable condition exists among the native Indians along the coast from Cape Nome northward. The treasury officials are powerless to render any aid to the sufferers, owing to the fact that the department has no available funds for such a purpose; but General Spalding has written a letter to the War Department, which has a fund that can be drawn upon in emergency cases like the present, recommending that food be supplied and distributed under the direction of the army officer in charge of the troops stationed there. The Treasury Department will furnish surgeons.

## MASKED ROBBERS.

### Railroad Station Robbed—Night Watchman Shot and Killed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MARSHALL, MO., September 7.—H. H. Mowry, station agent of the Chicago & Alton railroad, was held up by three masked robbers. While the men were rifling the money drawer, night watchman Aulgur appeared and pointing his pistol through the partly open door commanded them to surrender. He was immediately shot in the eye by one of the robbers and died soon after. The robbers escaped.


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# ANOTHER PHASE IN NEGOTIATIONS.

### Hinted That United States May Act Independently in Chinese Situation.

### ATTITUDE OF THE POWERS.

### A Compromise Suggested That May Have Better Chance of Success—Withdrawal of All Forces But Legation Guards from Pekin.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Minister Wu arrived in Washington from Cape May late this afternoon and proceeded directly to the State Department. It is understood that he had received an intimation that the department officials were desirous of conferring with him. For nearly an hour the minister was closeted behind locked doors with Acting Secretary Hill and Assistant Secretary Adee. None of the parties to the conference was communicative as to the conference, but at its conclusion Dr. Hill repaired to the White House with a portfolio well filled with papers.

For several hours preceding the minister's visit Acting Secretary Hill and Assistant Secretary Adee had been engaged in short conferences and it was gathered that the negotiations relative to China were approaching another phase and that another pronouncement of some kind was in preparation. When the United States made its response to the Russian note on the 20th, the authorities here expressed the belief that a week's time would be required to determine upon the next step, and at the end of that time it would be definitely known whether or not the troops were to be withdrawn from Pekin. That period of time has now elapsed. The reports from the European chancellories indicate officially that this important subject is being treated with the greatest deliberation and at least another week and probably even more time may be consumed in framing the last of the answers to the Russian note.

#### The Last Proposition.

Meanwhile our government has pretty well satisfied itself as to the attitude towards this last proposition of each and all of the powers interested in the Chinese problem. It may be that this knowledge is regarded as sufficient upon which to base another forward and perhaps in this case an independent movement by the United States toward the ultimate withdrawal of the troops and the settlement with China which the government has had in mind since the beginning of the trouble.

The consultations with Mr. Wu are believed to have been inspired by a desire to learn something of the personality of Chinese notables whose names have been suggested as proper to constitute the Chinese side of any commission which may be named

#### To Arrange A Settlement

of the difficulties. Mr. Wu is an ardent adherent of Earl Li. There is much speculation here as to the personal of the American commissioners, in case the the peace negotiations should be entrusted to such a body, and the names of men prominent in international affairs in recent years all have been canvassed. Included in the list is the name of Gen. John W. Foster, but it is regarded as much more probable that if he appears at all in these negotiations, it will be in his oldplace as a representative of the Chinese government.

There was a dearth of official information from China to-day. General Chaffee got through a dispatch dated September 1, at Pekin, indicating that couriers are still employed to close the gap in the line of communication between Tien Tsin and Pekin. This dispatch made no mention of the military situation, and it was inferred that affairs in Pekin remain quiet. The dispatch warmly commended Colonel Aaron S. Daggett for gallantry in China and urged that he made a brigadier general before his retirement nine years hence.

#### Russia's Attitude.

PARIS, September 7.—Active negotiations are in progress looking to some compromise arrangement with Russia regarding the position she has assumed towards Pekin. The communications exchanged between the powers now have better promise of success. The compromise suggested, it is asserted here, is the withdrawal of the forces of all the powers in Pekin, leaving the international guard to protect the legations, which it is further asserted in Paris, will be allowed to remain at the Chinese capital, pending a peace settlement. The main body of troops, it is also said, will retire to the neighborhood of Tien Tsin, leaving sufficient forces along the road to keep clear the railroad route between Pekin and Tien Tsin. Russia's attitude is interpreted as meaning that she will withdraw her troops outside the walls of Pekin, but not necessarily a great distance from that city.

#### British Opinion.

LONDON, September 7.—A special dispatch from Shanghai says Li Hung Chang has made a request for an American escort to accompany him on his journey to Pekin, and that United States Consul Goodnow is considering his request.

Now that a proposal more in conformity with the original American recommendation has apparently met with the approbation of at least a majority of the powers, the British Foreign Office has allowed it to become definitely known that the British government is of the opinion that it is advisable for the allied forces to remain at Pekin until satisfactory arrangements for peace, etc., are concluded with the Chinese government.

#### Russia Agrees to Compromise.

LONDON, September 8.—It is asserted by the Austrian Foreign Office, according to the Vienna correspondent of the *Daily Mail*, that Russia has agreed to a compromise, leaving a portion of the troops in Pekin and sending the main body to Tien Tsin; which will be the military headquarters.

#### Demand Occupation of Pekin.

LONDON, September 7.—The London Chamber of Commerce has received a telegram from the Hong Kong Chamber of Commerce with a request that it be communicated to the British Foreign Office, advocating a continuance of the occupation of Pekin until a proper government has been established and the guilty officials have been punished, and pointing out that an earlier withdrawal would be disastrous to foreign prestige in China.

This dispatch, together with a special letter from the London Chamber of Commerce, recommending it as deserving consideration, has been sent to Lord Salisbury.


Persons wishing to locate in the truck region of North Carolina should correspond with the East Carolina Real Estate Agency, Burgaw, N. C. Read advertisement in the STAR. †


## TUNIS LUMBER COMPANY.

### Failed for a Large Amount—Receivers Appointed—The Failure a Great Surprise in Norfolk.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., September 7.—The troubles of the Tunis Lumber Company were brought to a climax by the application filed by Mrs. Georgiana Wilson, late Thursday afternoon, in the U. S. District Court, asking that a receiver be appointed for the company. Mrs. Wilson's claim is a judgment confessed by the Tunis Company for $53,753.83 in the United States court on Tuesday.

Receivers Tunis and Nichols are instructed to continue in operation all the Tunis mills until further order of court. They are given full control of all the defendant company's affairs.

The announcement of this receivership was a great surprise. Not only the lumber trade, but all the business men of the city were ignorant of the embarrassments of this large and reputable firm. A prominent member of the lumber trade here, in speaking of the firm to a reporter stated that the indications are that the Tunis company will pay out. But its financial status is not known here. Its heads quarter are in Baltimore and few, if any persons here will be affected by the failure.

He said that valuable standing timber, a large amount of marketable lumber, say $130,000 worth, an up-to-date plant worth $150,000 or $200,000, with a large amount of collectable open ac counts, should enable the receivers to pay the debts. This company, he said, sold lumber all over the country in car lots. These lots were considered small in the lumber trade, $200 and $300, and therefore the merchants rarely gave notes for them. They were sold on ninety days' time. That plan required the company to put out a large amount of money for which there was no immediate return. That, with large purchases of timber lands, he supposed, caused the embarrassment.

The failure of the Tunis Company will not affect other concerns here. It will not affact prices if the receivers continue to sell at the schedule rates. It is said there are already many orders on file, which if filled, will consume a large part of the stock on hand.

The plant has a capacity for 100,000 feet a day. The mill here is the chief mill, the one at Baltimore having been burned several years ago and not rebuilt. That mill was insured, so that the company suffered no great loss.

## IN THE TRANSVAAL.

### Movements of British Forces—Boers Attack Infantry Guarding Railway.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Sept. 7.—Lord Roberts reports from Belfast, Transvaal, under date of Wednesday, September 5, as follows:

"Ian Hamilton traversed Dulstroom yesterday with slight opposition. Buller engaged the enemy's left this morning. Hamilton is endeavoring to turn the enemy's right.

"Boers with two guns and one pompon, this morning attacked 125 Canadian mounted infantry guarding the railway between Pan and Wonderfontein. Mahon proceeded to their assistance, but the little garrison had beaten off the enemy before he arrived. It was a very creditable performance. The wounded were Major Handers and Lieutent Moodie, slightly, and two men. Six men are missing."

## EN ROUTE FOR CHICAGO.

### W. J. Bryan Left Wheeling Yesterday—A Short Speech at Cambridge.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CAMBRIDGE, O., Sept. 7.—W. J. Bryan left Wheeling for Chicago at 7:30 this morning. He had endeavored to keep his route a secret, but at Cambridge there was assembled a crowd of several hundred people who demanded a speech of the candidate. Mr. Bryan spoke for three minutes, confining himself to the trusts, along the same lines he has used in former speeches. He said that no one could expect remedial legislation from the Republican party, which depends to a large extent on these combinations for campaign contributions. He said that if the workingman did not know how to vote in order to hurt the trusts he should watch the way the trust magnates voted, and then vote the other way. He was cheered and applauded during his remarks.

## COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT

### For the Week Ending Friday, August 31st, 1900.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending Sept. 7th, 1900:

| | 1900. | 1899. |
|---|---|---|
| Net receipts at all U. S ports during the week ..... | 51,507 | 107,487 |
| Total receipts to this date..... | 51,507 | 116,507 |
| Exports for week.. | 51,797 | 15,257 |
| Total exports to date ..... | 15,797 | 25,461 |
| Stock in all U. S. ports. ..... | 113,499 | 457,549 |
| Stock at all interior towns..... | 42,302 | 247,591 |
| Stock in Liverpool, | 902,000 | 843,000 |
| American afloat for Great Britain ... | 22,000 | 29,000 |

## ROOSEVELT IN MICHIGAN.

### Spoke at Grand Rapids—Complains That He is Overworked.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., Sept. 7.—Governor Roosevelt arrived in this city at 6 o'clock this evening and was accorded a grand street demonstration. To-night he spoke in the Auditorium, which was crowded to its utmost capacity, and later made a brief speech in Powers' theatre. During his trip through Michigan to day Governor Roosevelt made eight speeches, beginning at Bay City at 8.30 o'clock in the morning and ending at Hastings at 5 o'clock. The crowds at the various stopping places during the day were large, appreciative and responsive. The New York Governor is pleased with his Western reception, though he complains that he is greatly overworked.


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# PARTY LEADERS IN CONFERENCE.

### Important Gathering of Representatives of Democratic Factions.

### IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

### An Effort to Harmonize Differences Before the Meeting of State Convention in Saratoga—Prospective Candidates for Governor

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 7.—There was an important conference of the leaders of all factions of the State Democracy to day at the Hoffman House. Richard Croker, ex-Senator Edward Murphy, Frank Campbell, Perry Belmont, State Senator McCarren, Corporation Counsel Whalen, and ex-Governor Stone of Missouri, who looked after the interests of the national committee in his capacity as chairman of the sub committee of the national committee, in his capacity as chairman of the sub-committe, of that body, were present. The conferees were pledged to secrecy and about all that any of them would admit was that an earnest effort, and partially effective, had been made to secure harmony. Justice Earle, of Albany, was mentioned as a gubernatorial possibility. Senator Murphy said that he and Senator McCarren had visited Hugh McLaughlin to-day, but declined to say what had been discussed beyond the statement that harmony was practically assured. He said that the national committee would co-operate with the State committee in the campaign.

National Committeman Richardson called on former Secretary of the Treasury Carlisle and the two were together for an hour. Mr. Richardson said he got no satisfaction and Mr. Carlisle said he knew his own mind but preferred to make no statement. Mr. Richardson announced that Bourke Cockran will take the stump for Bryan and will be under the direction of the Speakers' Bureau at the Chicago headquarters, because it was not intended to have a speakers' bureau in the New York headquarters, and he thought Mr. Cockran would be on the stump in the West a large part of the campaign.

Former Senator Gorman, of Maryland, arrived here to assist the eastern branch of the Democratic Campaign Committee.

#### Situation Unchanged.

NEW YORK, September 7.—The conference of Democrats at the Hoffman House to-day was interesting, though without special significance. It was thought there was a possibility that the representatives of ex Senator David B. Hill would reach an understanding with ex-Senator Murphy, Richard Croker and the representatives of Tammany Hall. Chairman Frank Campbell, however, returned to his home at Bath to-night, leaving behind him the announcement that the situation was still unchanged. It was given out that the gathering today was to be a "harmony conference," held for the purpose of ascertaining the views of the different leaders and arranging for a "getting together" of the Democrats in New York State for convention and campaign purposes.

Whether harmony will be the watchword at the convention at Saratoga next week cannot be determined until it has been ascertained whether ex-Senator David B. Hill will consent to abandon the cause of Comptroller Coler, of Brooklyn, and unite with other State leaders in the selection of some candidate from the State to the north of High Bridge. There was a rumor to-night to the effect that ex-Senator Hill would consent to this arrangement and that in the event of Comptroller Coler's nomination seeming among the impossibilities, he would favor the nomination of former Judge Earl of Herkimer county.

Briefly stated the attitude of ex-Senator Murphy and Richard Croker to day seemed to indicate a willingness to accept any candidate who might be suggested by the followers of Hill except Comptroller Coler. Perhaps the name most frequently mentioned by the Democrats at the Hoffman House to-day was that of John B. Stanchfield of Elmira. It was announced to-night that Coler's name would probably be presented to the convention by Bridge Commissioner John L. Shea; and that David B. Hill would second the nomination in a ringing speech in which he would urge the nomination of Coler because of the independent voters that would be attracted.

#### Chairman Cantwell's Call.

ALBANY, Sept. 7.—Chairman Thomas W. Cantwell, of this city, has issued a call for a conference of the executive committee of the Chicago platform Democrats at the Grand Union Hotel, Saratoga, September 10th, on the eve of the Democratic State Convention. In his call Chairman Cantwell says that conditions have arisen which threaten party unity and may, if permitted to continue, affect not only the State, but the National ticket as well.

#### Ex-Senator Hill.

Ex-Senator Hill's appearance this evening occasioned something of a sensation in political circles. He came ostensibly to visit his old friend, ex-Judge Earl. In the evening the Fort Dayton band serenaded Mr. Hill and a large crowd of citizens assembled. He was introduced by Judge Earl and made a speech, the chief feature of which was his reiterated declarations in support of Mr. Bryan. There was some talk that Judge Earl was to be advanced as a compromise candidate for Governor, but Judge Earl said emphatically that his name was not to be considered.

## THE TROPICAL STORM.

### Swept the Southern Coast of Louisiana. Great Damage to Crops.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, September 7.—The storm that has been expected for several days materialized to-day, and all the southern coast of Louisiana has been swept. The sea water has been backed up to the Mississippi river levees on the east bank. Dr. O. B. Burford and Superintendent Richard Quinn, government officer at Fort St. Philip, went down the river in a cat-boat on Thursday evening and this evening the boat was found bottom up. They were unquestionably drowned. The damage to crops from sea water is large.

## TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1900: Galveston, 10,531 bales; New Orleans, 4,055; Mobile, 1,499; Savannah, 20,959; Charleston, 2,485; Wilmington, 7,653; Norfolk, 3,991; Baltimore, 89; Boston, 25, Philadelphia, 280. Total 51,507.

## FUSION IN NEVADA.

### Nominations Made by the Democratic and Silver Parties—Senator Stewart Denounced.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

VIRGINIA, NEV., September 7.—The Democratic and Silver parties effected fusion to day and nominated Francis G. Newlands for Congress. A. L. Fitzgerald was nominated for Supreme Court Judge. The platform endorses the Chicago and Kansas City platforms; holds that the silver question is one of the important questions of the campaign; opposes trusts; condemns the administration's Philippine policy; extends sympathy and moral support to the Boers; opposes alliances with foreign nations; objects to lotteries and prize fights; favors shorter hours for labor; eulogizes Francis G. Newlands and invites co operation of the Southern Pacific in building up the State.

The Silver party passed a resolution denouncing Senator Stewart who announced that he would support the Republican national ticket, and demanding his resignation as Senator.

## CALIFORNIA DEMOCRATS.

### State Convention—Nominations—Kansas City Platform Endorsed

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN JOSE, CAL, Sept. 7.—The State Democratic convention adjourned today after nominating an electoral ticket and adopting a platform embodying the principles set forth in the national platform adopted at Kansas City. The platform condemns the employment of Asiatics, and favors the re enactment and enforcement of the Chinese exclusion act and the adoption of such laws as will exclude all Asiatic labor.

## THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

### Result of Base Ball Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 6; Pittsburg, 6; game called ninth, darkness.

Boston—Boston, 5; Cincinnati, 6.

New York—New York, 5; St. Louis, 3.

Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 6; Chicago, 6; game called, darkness.

## WARM WIRELETS.

It is said in court circles in Berlin that Queen Victoria will visit the Dowager Empress next month.

The weather in India is now promising for the crops. Excellent rain has fallen in the famine tracts and the winter sowings are practically assured

Rev. W. H. L. McLaurin, a Methodist pastor of Mocksville, N. C., has been nominated for Congress by the Prohibitionists of the Seventh district.

During the Austrian military manoevres, on the borders of Galicia and Bohemia, a big gun exploded, killing four men outright and fatally wounding eighteen others.

The British shipping firms engaged in the Canadian trade have agreed to an advance of ten per cent. in freight rates, because of the advance in coal and other steamship stores.

The steamer China, which sailed from San Francisco yesterday for Hong Kong, carried nearly $1,500,000 in gold and silver currency, for the United States troops in China.

The Marine Hospital Service is advised of the departure of vessels from Glasgow, as follows: Sailed, September 6, Astoria and Laurentian for New York; Peruvian, Boston. No new cases of plague in theree days.

Tobacco growers in Cuba have submitted a petition to Governor General Wood asking removal of the export duty on tobacco. The petition is being favorable considered, as it effects only the low grade product which is not used in the United States, but goes chiefly to Spain.

The Letter Carriers' Convention decided to meet next year at Chattanooga, Tenn. Among the resolutions passed is one petitioning the Postoffice Department for relief from summer heat by prescribing a uniform shirt waist or shirt to be worn without the uniform coat.

The Fifth Avenue Savings and Loan Association, of McKeesport, Pa., is insolvent and a receiver has been appointed. An alleged discrepancy of $32,000 has been discovered in the accounts of a former secretary. The cash value of the association is $467,690.

The National Association of Letter Carriers re-elected the following officers: President, John N. Parsons, New York; Vice-President, M. F. Finnan, Bloomington, Ill; Secretary, Edward J. Cantwell, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Treasurer, Alexander McDonald, Grand Rapids, Mich.

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|---|---|
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| 5.00 P. M. | 6.00 P. M. |
| 7.15 P. M. | 10.00 P. M. |

SUNDAY TRAIN.

| Leave Wilmington. | Leave Ocean View |
|---|---|
| 10.10 A. M. | 11.30 A. M. |
| 2.30 P. M. | 6.00 P. M. |
| 7.15 P. M. | 9.00 P. M. |

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